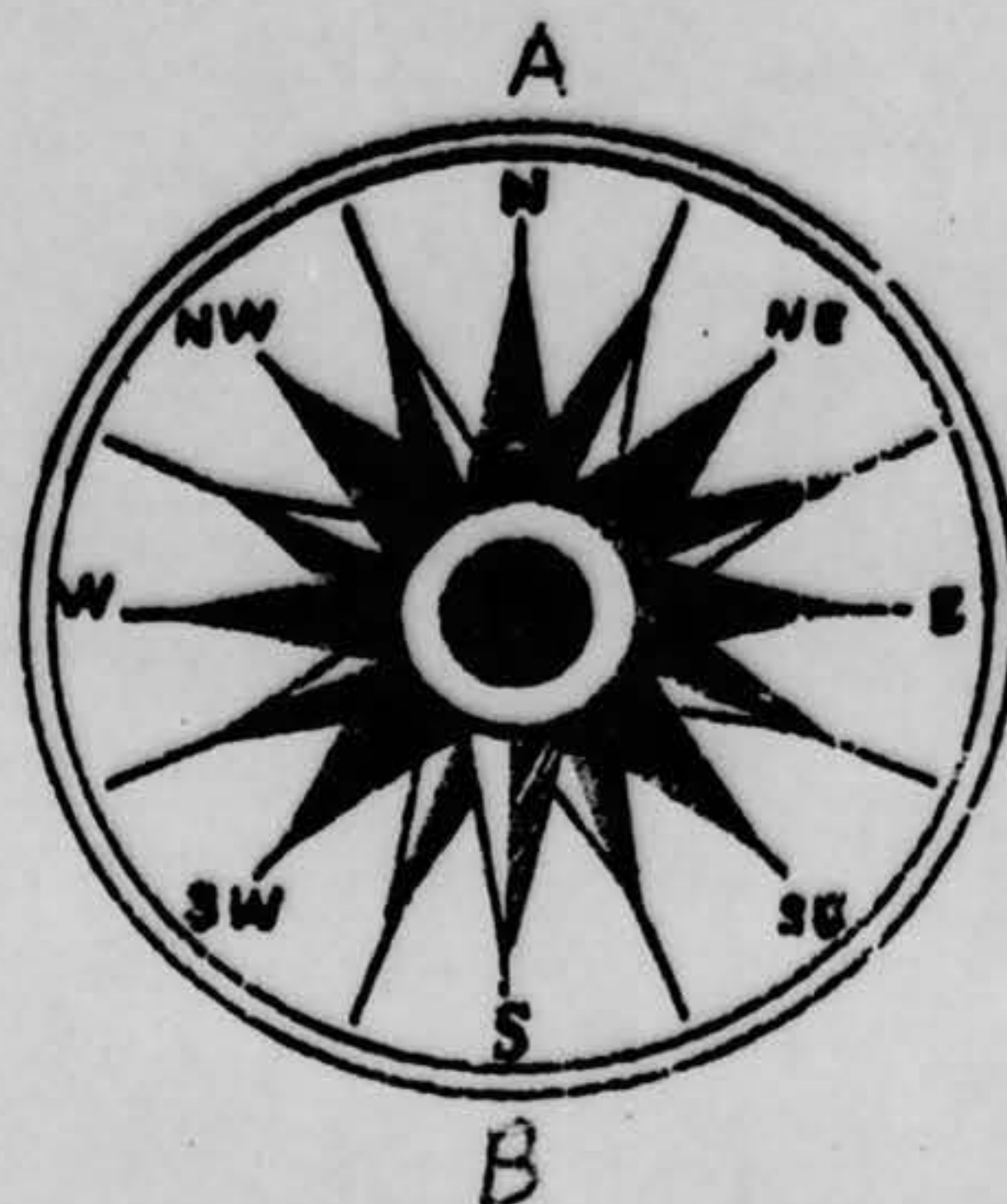
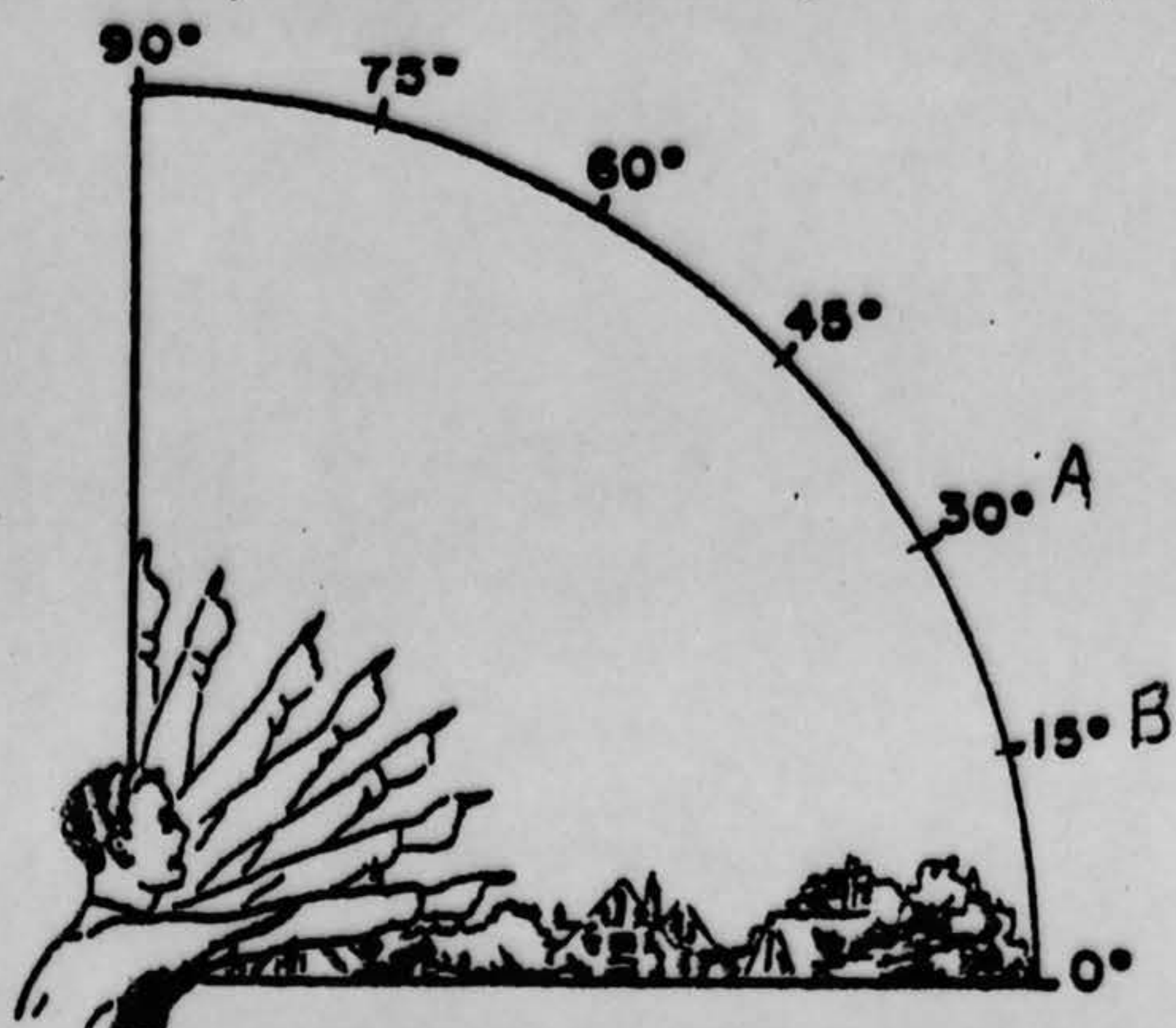


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 April 65 21/0000Z	2. LOCATION Codon, Alabama
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 or 19 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Dim light circular covered 75 per cent of sky in 6-9 seconds at estimated speed of 2500 to 3000 mph. No tail. No sound.  COMMENTS: Very poor data. Object has some characteristic of meteor, however the object apparently has too dim and no tail. Some characteristic of a/c, however the speed indicated was too fast. Bird most likely cause, however the observation angle is rather low, and the light source to reflect off a bird is not readily apparent. Also the film as per the previous reports. Data requested complied with, however there is still insufficient information for a firm conclusion. Quality of data too poor to warrant placing in the UNIDENTIFIED category. Case carried as insufficient data.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

*No change in direction just a north to south direction*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*Saw two satellites traveling 1 NW-SE x April 20  
NNW-SSE April 21*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*My wife*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

*25 M*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*I am a enforcement officer with the Dept. of Conservation  
In looking for violations on the water, you get used  
to looking at objects at long distances in order  
to determine what they are doing and what they are*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*Secretary of Defense*

Day

Month

Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

<u>24</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>65</u>
Day	Month	Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

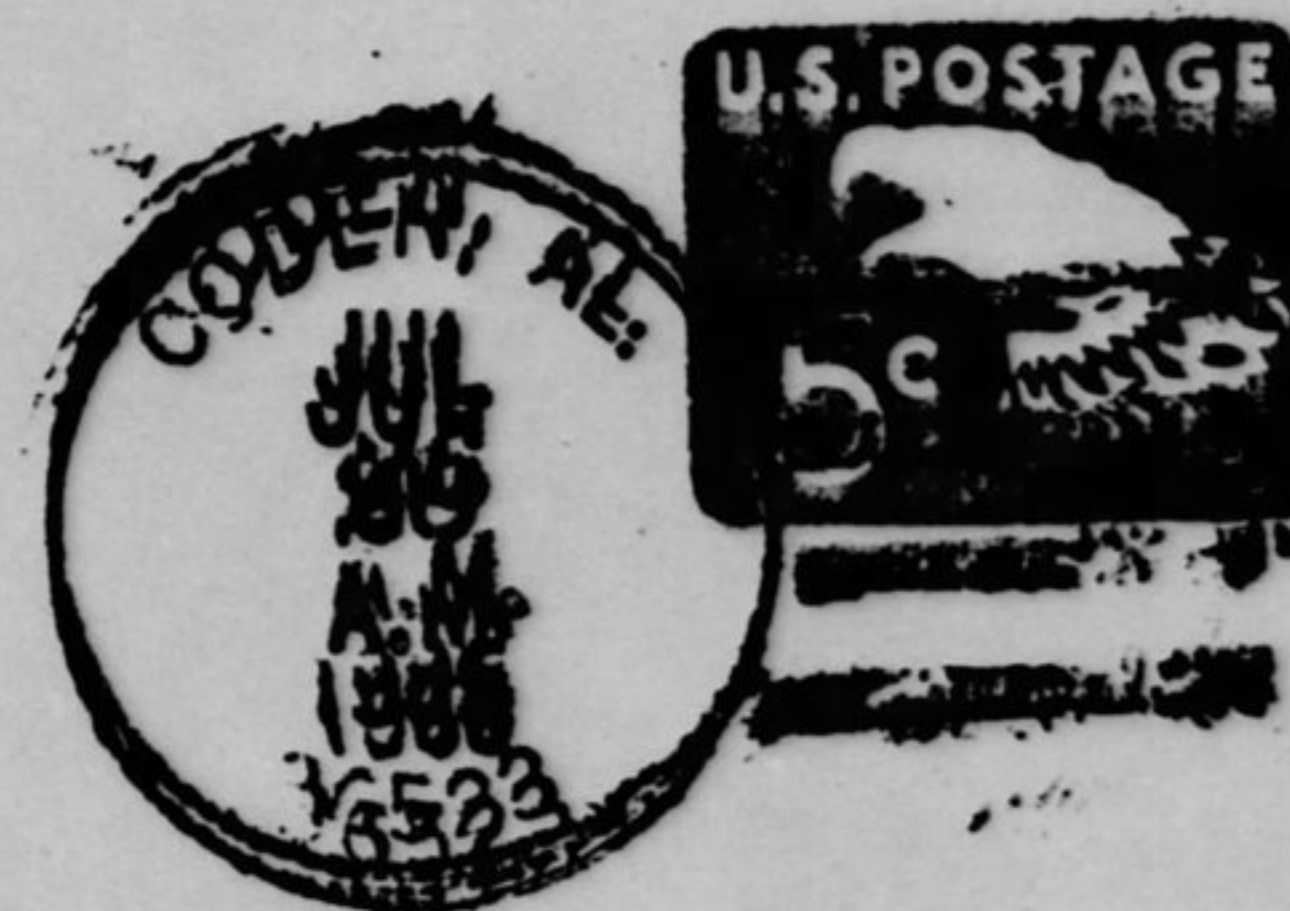
The two satellites I saw on the 20th & 21st of April came from the North and disappeared when they got over head. But they were traveling much slower than the other object.

I have seen meteors or shooting stars but nothing like this object.



R. V. Bosarge Jr.  
P.O. Box 211  
Codon, Ala.

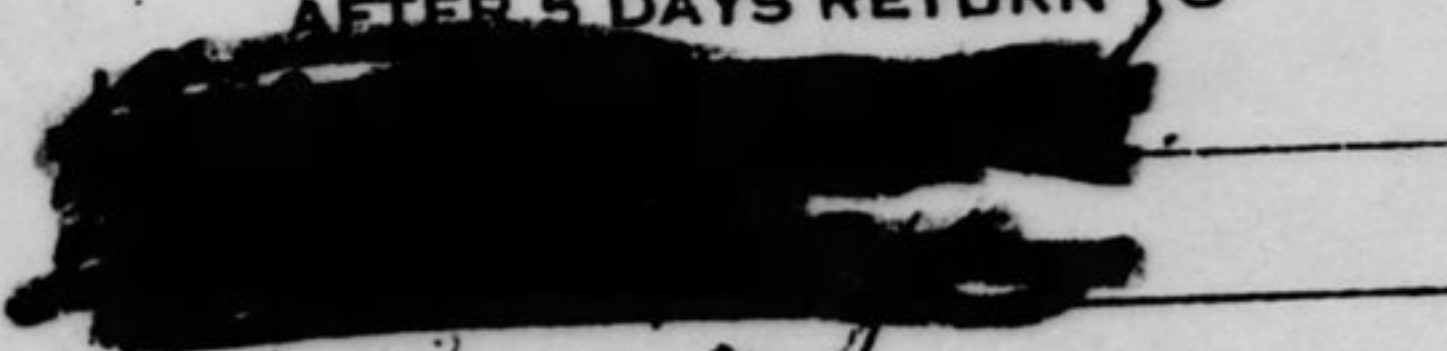
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Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Div.  
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Washington, D.C.



AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



Codon Ala



Secretary of Defense  
Robert S. McNamara  
Washington, D.C.



A7

Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter I got last year regarding our fleet of laid up ships.

Also I am glad that Mr. Coldwater did not get into office as I knew he said he was going to fire you, that would have been his biggest mistake.

Something else, I would like to get a few answers and information, and I hope to give you some ideas.

I would like to know if we have any satellites running on a North-to-South course that can be seen with the unaided eye, also one on a South-to-North course. I have seen 4 different or the same two.

On April 20th at 9:20 pm I + my wife, saw a object come across the sky that was not a satellite nor airplane. It was on a southerly course and traveling at great speed. The sky was cloudless, the object was blue white in color, no sound, no tail behind it like a meteor has, the color was dull, not shimmering like the stars, and it was not falling but going across the sky. From my place I can see about 75% of the sky, and it covered this distance in about 8-9 seconds. It must have been doing 2500 mph or better, it was almost round, like one of those flying saucers you read about or



or see on T.V. It was about the size of  
a pencil held at arms length.

At this time I would like to make a suggestion  
that might help this troubled world.

The Russians & Red China are out to get  
this country, and will stop at nothing until  
they do.

If we had something else for them to  
worry about we could make progress  
while they were worrying. This is where the  
U.F.O could come in handy. We almost  
have enough proof to say they are inter-  
planetary, so why not. We can't prove  
otherwise. Our people won't be frightened  
about the truth, we know how to accept  
things, but maybe the Communists won't.

They must be real or our jets could catch  
them, as they could not get good radar lock on,  
radar would not show them sometimes  
in formation, airlines pilots would not  
report objects, sometimes with lights shining  
through port holes. We have never captured  
one but we know it is something.

Also about our ship yards that are to be closed  
down. Why not lease them out cheap with an  
agreement that they will keep them up, &  
turn them over to the U.S. Government  
in an emergency. Thank you very much  
for your time.



HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW


SUBJECT: UFO Observation, [REDACTED], Sr, 20 Apr 65

10 May 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)  
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of a letter from [REDACTED], Sr of [REDACTED] Coden, Alabama addressed to Secretary of Defense Robert S McNamara. In his letter he reported an unidentified flying object on the night of 20 Apr 65. Since his letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation, it is requested that your office forward an FTD Form 164 to him for completion.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr.  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!



Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/10 Jun 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter to the Secretary of Defense in which you related an observance of an aerial object which you could not identify did not contain sufficient information for evaluation. I am enclosing an FTD Form 164 which should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office so that we can evaluate your report.

Sincerely,

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Coden, Alabama



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

20<sup>th</sup> April 1965  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 20  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

at residence Coden Alabama  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hours Minutes 14 Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy  
NIGHT ✓  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*It had a dull glow - not <sup>bright</sup> like stars*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |           |            |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

~~It went out of sight~~  
It went out of sight

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

a tree

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: stars

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

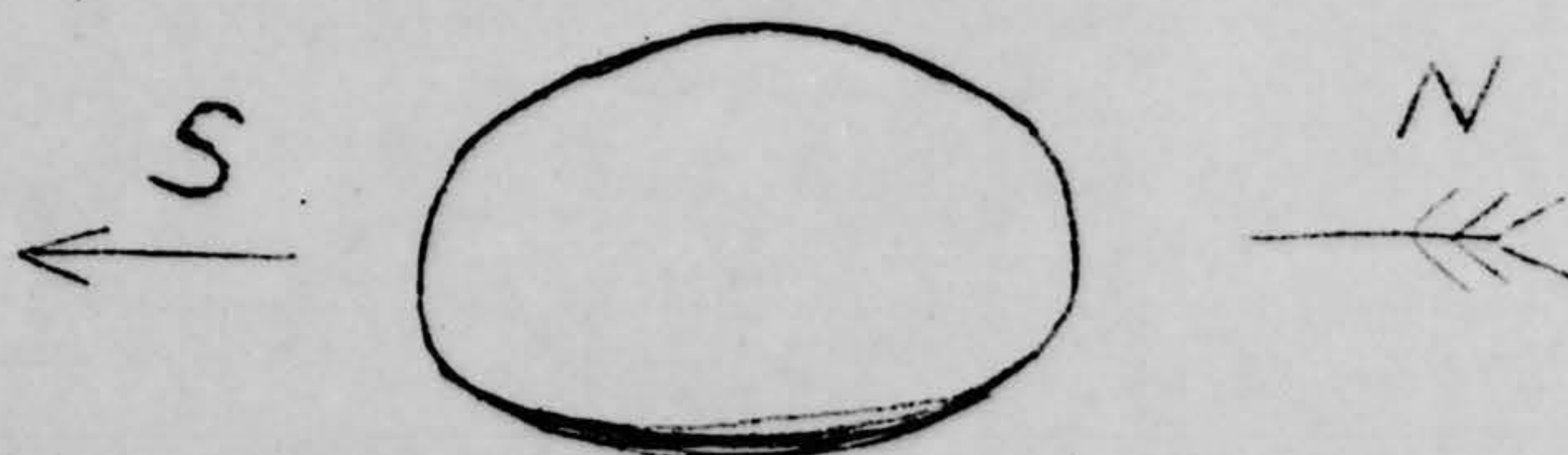
a. Sound none

b. Color blue white

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

about  $\frac{3}{4}$  would still be visible

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? *Faster than any jet I have ever seen.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ~~No~~

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *app. 3,000 yds.*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

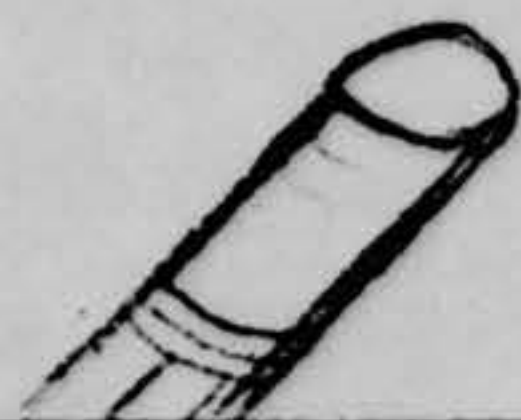
(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |               |               |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes           | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes           | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes           | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      | <i>screen</i> |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*a plate, - half flat balloon, a oblong platter*



*{ TOP PART OF A FLAT ERASER  
AND ABOUT REAL SIZE. }*